

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of



**DECISION**Case #: BCS - 175956

#### PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed on August 1, 2016, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5)(a), to review a decision by the Marinette County Department of Human Services regarding Medical Assistance (MA), a hearing was held on September 6, 2016, by telephone.

The issue for determination is whether there is any issue ripe for appeal.

There appeared at that time the following persons:

#### PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



# Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, WI 53703

By:

Marinette County Department of Human Services Wisconsin Job Center Suite B 1605 University Drive Marinette, WI 54143

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

John P. Tedesco Division of Hearings and Appeals

**DISCUSSION** 

At the time of hearing, it was apparent that petitioner was confused by various notices sent to her, but that there had actually been no adverse action or lapse in MA coverage against petitioner that could form the basis of appeal. MA coverage remains in place for petitioner and her child.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

There is no issue ripe for appeal.

#### THEREFORE, it is

### **ORDERED**

That this matter is dismissed.

# REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received** within 20 days after the date of this decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

#### APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 30th day of September, 2016

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John P. Tedesco Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on September 30, 2016.

Marinette County Department of Human Services Division of Health Care Access and Accountability